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Applicants : Keith et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/673,938  
Filed : September 29, 2003  
For : A METHOD FOR SEQUENCE  
ANALYSIS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1645

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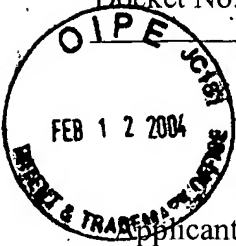
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with five (5) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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	WO 00/42561	07/20/00	PCT				
	WO 96/38589	12/05/96	PCT				

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